

# CITY INTELLIGENCE.

## THE HEROIC DEAD.

Decoration Day and its Solemn Ceremonies in Philadelphia.

This is Decoration Day, and every green mound and tomb that marks a hero's resting place will be decked with flowers—emblematic of the tender love and gratitude of the people whose safety, prosperity, and peace were secured through their patriotic efforts. The custom of decorating the graves extends to every spot where a soldier is buried, and there is mournful satisfaction in seeing the people thus formally set aside a time to do honor to the memory of the heroic dead.

In this city it has always been the delight of the citizens to remember the sacrifices, the self-denial, and the bravery of the soldiers of the Union, and the ceremonies of decorating the graves are always witnessed by great multitudes of people. The arrangements for the solemnities of this day are very complete. They were undertaken by the Grand Army of the Republic. The following proclamation assigned the various Posts to the respective cemeteries:—

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PENNSA., G. A. R.,  
INSTRUCTORS OFFICE, EASTERN DIVISION.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18, 1871.—At the approaching decoration ceremonies on the 30th instant the following details for duty and assignments to cemeteries will be adhered to, viz:—

- Post No. 2, Monument and North Laurel Hill.
- Post No. 3, West of Ninth street, south of Walnut, except Lafayette.
- Post No. 6, Germantown and vicinity.
- Post No. 8, Glenwood.
- Post No. 15, Old Fellows' and Mechanics'.
- Post No. 27, Lebanon.
- Post No. 71, east of Ninth, south of Walnut, including Lafayette.
- Washington Camp No. 50 and Patriotic Sons of America, Leverington Cemetery, Roxborough.
- Camp No. 4, East of Ninth, south of Walnut, including Schuylkill, North Laurel Hill, co-operating with Post No. 2.

Posts will leave their respective headquarters at 1 o'clock P. M., sharp.

It is desired that the citizens and children aid the Grand Army in their ceremonies, as it will be impossible to attend to all the cemeteries in and around Philadelphia, and that all Governmental and other offices and places of business be closed on the afternoon of the day, and that the citizens be exhorted to the men who died that the country might live.

By order of  
B. F. BOND, Jr., Inspector.

POST NO. 2

will assemble at the hall southwest corner of Twelfth and Filbert streets, at 1 P. M. There was a large attendance of veterans, ladies and gentlemen, and children, all carrying floral tributes. General Robert L. Bodine commanded the procession, which proceeded over the following route:—Filbert to Thirteenth, Thirteenth to Chestnut, Chestnut to Broad, and then to Monument Cemetery. After a prayer by Rev. W. B. Smith, Joshua T. Owen delivered an oration, and this was followed by an anthem sung by a large choir, when the graves were decorated. The members of the Post, dressed in black coats and pants, white vests and fatigue caps. Lieutenant Fry, 1st Regiment, commanded the military escort.

POST NO. 5

assembled this morning at the corner of Eleventh and Catharine streets. The line was quite large, being composed of the members of the Post, the National Guards, a goodly number of honorably discharged sailors and soldiers, and a large delegation of ladies, gentlemen, and children, all under the command of Samuel Black, Captain of the Post. The graves were decorated with flowers which had been sent to the hall yesterday afternoon and evening. Proceeded by a band playing a dirge, then marched over the following route:—From Catharine to Twelfth street, to All Saints Church, where the graves of the soldiers were decorated; thence to Ronaldson's cemetery, fifty graves; thence to the graves of the M. E. Church, Sixth and Catharine, sixteen graves; thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery, Eighth and Washington, twenty graves; thence to Mutual, Washington avenue, between Ninth and Tenth, sixteen graves; thence to Union Methodist, Tenth above Washington, sixty graves; thence to Michael Cemetery, forty graves; thence to Philadelphia Cemetery, fifty graves; thence to Lutheran Church, Passunk road, Comrade Joseph T. Pratt delivered the oration in the Union Cemetery, Tenth and Washington, Rev. Mr. Jones delivered a prayer in all the cemeteries.

POST NO. 6

met this morning at 9 o'clock, at the Town Hall, Germantown, to decorate the graves at All A. M. After the assembly was complete, Rev. A. H. Long delivered a prayer and Joshua T. Owen an oration. The line was formed at 11 o'clock, and moved off within a half hour, visiting the cemeteries in the following order:—Fisher's Lane, St. Stephen's M. E. Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Luke's P. E. Church, Market Square, Zion Evangelical Church, Zion Evangelical Church, First Presbyterian Church, Haines St. M. E. Church, Monmouth Church, Concord Burying Ground, German Baptist Church, St. Michael's Lutheran Church, the several graveyards at Chestnut Hill.

The Sunday-schools of Wakefield Mission and Third Baptist Church decorated the graves in Fisher's Lane Cemetery; Germantown Lodge, K. of G., decorated the graves in St. Stephen's M. E. churchyard; the Sunday-school of Zion Evangelical Church decorated the graves in graveyard on Rittenhouse street; Washington Fire Company decorated the graves at Haines Street, M. E. Church.

POST NO. 71

Wm. J. Mackey, commander, met at Spring Garden Hall, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The line was formed:—

Beck's Band.

Soldiers Orphans from the Northern Home, Girls from the Hancock and Monroe Grammar State Penitentiary, Captain Ryan, Quartette from Dr. Kennard's Church, The Post, with its Officers and Members.

The procession moved up Spring Garden street to Broad, up Broad to Master to Ridge avenue, and thence to Glenwood Cemetery. The soldiers' graves occupy two plots, 304 feet apart. The graves in the largest plot are arranged in seven parallel rows; those in the smallest plot occupy twenty-four parallel rows. Here lie 700 graves, whose names are known and engraved upon suitable headboards. Each of these was decorated. The ceremonies were opened by a prayer delivered by Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, and Rev. E. W. Hutter delivered the oration.

POST NO. 15

known as the "Fred Taylor," and commanded by James Heale, assembled at the Hall No. 605 Arch street, at 2 P. M. Music was furnished by the Friendship Band, which played dirges along the route. The march was up Arch to Seventh, to 4th, to Franklin, to Spring Garden, to Broad, to Master, to Twenty-second, and thence to Old Fellows' Cemetery, where 27 graves were buried. They came to the hospitals in the city and vicinity during the war. Rev. J. Walker Jackson delivered the oration. The escort to the Post was Company F, 2d Regiment, Captain Ribberd.

POST NO. 27

known as the "John W. Jackson," composed of colored veterans, assembled at 2 o'clock at Liberty Hall and proceeded to Lebanon Cemetery, where 339 soldiers are interred. With appropriate ceremonies each grave was decorated.

POST NO. 71

Wm. C. Barnes, commander, assembled at the headquarters, Fourth street, below German, and then visited the cemeteries in the following order:—

resting on Federal street, facing east; 6th Regiment, N. G. S. M., on Sixth street, right resting on Federal, facing east; civic societies on Fifth street, right resting on Federal, facing east; members of City Council and officers of the city government at City Hall; Sedgwick Post, No. 6, with floral car and carriages, on Fourth street.

The procession moved at 2 o'clock over the following route:—Down Federal to Third, up Third to Cooper, up Cooper to Sixth, up Sixth to Market, up Market to Broadway, down Broadway to Stevens, down Stevens to Fifth, down Fifth to Walnut, up Walnut to the Mount Ephraim turnpike, thence to Evergreen Cemetery. Arriving at the cemetery the following was the order of exercises:—

Prayer, Oration by Rev. P. L. Davis, of New York. Swick Post, preceded by a band of music, playing a funeral dirge, will then visit the graves of fallen comrades, one comrade being stationed at each grave, supplied with laurel wreaths and flowers, who, on a signal gun being fired by Battery B, will surround the graves with floral offerings. The line will then be reformed and proceed to Newton Cemetery, where the same ceremonies will be performed.

## IMPORTS.

The Business of the City in Foreign Imports During the Month of April, 1871.

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The total value of the articles imported into the custom district of Philadelphia from foreign countries, in American and foreign ships, during the month of April, 1871, amounted to \$2,003,993. The value of the commodities imported free of duty was \$94,498, and the last embraced brimstone, chalk, chemicals, corkwood, dyewood, fish, guano, indigo, paper, rags, skins, statuary, and some few other articles.

Among the commodities subject to duty were 10,964,478 lbs. of sugar, worth \$810,477; 2,993,073 gallons of molasses, worth \$653,631; iron and iron manufactures, worth 122,091, 187,572 lbs. of chloride of lime, worth \$105,150; fruits, worth \$32,929; 4095 lbs. of tin in plates, worth \$27,450; 4011 gallons of wine, worth \$15,964; 391,354 gallons of oil, worth \$14,903; 7,497, 924 lbs. of salt, worth \$13,972; and sumac, worth \$12,044.

Among the articles of lesser importance may be mentioned tobacco in leaf and cigars to the value of \$919; lead, to the value of \$851; earthen and stone ware to the value of \$5481; and fish to the value of \$7264.

The following is a tabular statement of the imports during the month from the following foreign countries:—

Countries.	American.	Foreign.	Total.
England.....	\$118,827	\$95,849	\$214,676
Denmark.....	1,210	1,210	2,420
British West Indies.....	28,995	28,995	57,990
Cuba.....	1,035,948	106,434	1,142,382
Porto Rico.....	47,816	108,621	156,437
Germany.....	2,444	2,444	4,888
France.....	14,614	14,614	29,228
Brazil.....	154,908	154,908	309,816
Italy.....	13,204	13,204	26,408
Venezuela.....	54,769	54,769	109,538
United States.....	52,700	52,700	105,400
Spain.....	2,803	2,803	5,606
Portugal.....	22,239	22,239	44,478
Total.....	\$1,217,960	\$786,133	\$2,003,993

Imports April, 1870, \$1,619,236 \$854,195 \$2,503,431

A COUNTRY BURGLAR CAPTURED.—On Sunday night last the country store of J. S. Hopkins, at Oxford, Chester county, was entered by burglars and robbed of various articles, in all valued at \$300. The thief or thieves packed them up in a trunk, and left. Mr. Hopkins started for this city yesterday morning, having in his mind's eye a fellow who was lurking about there, and who, everybody thought, was after nothing good. Mr. Hopkins was successful in tracing the trunk and the thief to the beer saloon of J. Zimmerman, at Twentieth street and Washington avenue. It appears that they had arrived on the same train. The burglar was afterwards arrested at Twenty-third and Washington avenue, and around his neck was found a neck-tie bearing the sales mark of Mr. Hopkins. The prisoner gave the name of John Williams, and will be before Alderman Korr this afternoon.

THE STORY OF A MISSING PAPER PARCEL.—An Irishman who was about to go to Wilmington in the boat from Arch street wharf, thought he would take a drink before the vessel started, and he immediately carried the intention into effect. He laid down on the side of the wharf a bundle until he returned, but when he got back the bundle was missing. There was a well-dressed young gentleman standing near by with a carpet-bag in his hand. The loser of the bundle noticed previously that the bag was empty, but now it was full. The inference was that the well-dressed stranger had stuffed the bundle in the carpet-bag, and such proved to be the case. The man was seized and the bundle recovered. Pending the contest of the discovery and the search for an officer, the fellow managed to escape.

A STABBING AFFRAY.—Colbert Patrick, a colored man, in the employ of George Skank, also colored, got drunk last night and became engaged in a dispute with his employer, which quarrel ended in a fight. Patrick drew a pocket knife during the melee, and stabbed Skank in the abdomen, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. The quarrel took place in the residence of Skank, in Granite place, at the rear of No. 829 Carpenter street. The assailant was arrested, and has been held to await the issue of the injuries of the wounded man, who is now in the Pennsylvania Hospital.

BAR-ROOM ROUGHS.—A party of men last night went into a tavern at Front and Cumberland streets and ordered eight drinks of beer and a couple of cigars, and then refused to pay. The bartender, of course, insisting, was attacked by the men and beaten. During the scuffle John McAdoo drew a pistol and, endeavoring to discharge it, shot himself through the hand. His wound was dressed at the Episcopal Hotel. He was then arrested and taken before Alderman Neill and held in \$1500 bail to answer.

FOR CITY SOLICITOR.—In addition to the paper already published, signed by the prominent members of the bar, an appeal from the representative soldiers of this city, urging the nomination of General Charles H. T. Collins for City Solicitor. The General has been a member of the bar since 1845, and his long and faithful services should be recognized. If nominated, his activity and energy will add strength to the ticket.

DAUGHTERLY SITUATION.—Yesterday the screams of a child were heard to proceed from a cesspool in the Twelfth ward. The mother, who was hearing the cries, reached the place to find her infant with its legs and body hanging down the hole, holding on the seat with its hands. She rescued it from its perilous situation.

AN ORIGINAL IDEA.—Ellen Taney is a good-looking girl, who lives with her mother at No. 411 Gaskill street. She is seventeen years of age, but she was guilty yesterday of the very unadvisable conduct of getting drunk and applying to her mother the most abusive of epithets. She now pines in the House of Refuge.

AMONG THE CANDIDATES FOR ASSEMBLY IN THE First district is Willard D. Halfmann, Esq., whose friends are making a vigorous effort to secure him the nomination of the Republican party in this district at the next election, in which event the people can rely on securing an able and active Representative.

STRAILING BEER GLASSES.—George W. Graul and Whitmore Deal have been held in \$400 bail each for stealing beer glasses from Humboldt Park, Twentieth and Diamond streets, yesterday afternoon.

HORSE KILLED.—A horse attached to the milk wagon belonging to Mr. Sadder was killed at Broad and Thompson streets yesterday by falling and breaking one of the shafts, a portion of which pierced the side of the animal.

SHARP FEMALE.—A negro girl named Sallie Burton has been sent to prison by Alderman Morrow for robbing a white man of \$6, whom she had coaxed into a house on St. Mary street, above Seventh, last night.

RUW.—Martin Oliver, Irish, drunk and impudent, beat his wife yesterday at their residence, Front and Callowhill streets. Officer Fox of the Delaware Harbor Police, arrested Oliver, and Alderman Toland held him in \$500 bail.

THE COAL TONNAGE OF THE Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and branches for the week ending Saturday, May 27, 1871, was as follows:—

	Total for Week.	Same week last year.	Increase and Decrease.
Passing over Main Line and Lehigh Valley Branch, for shipment by Canal and Shipments Westward via N. Central Railroad.....	114,331-10	90,402-19	23,928-91
Shipped West of 80 miles from Pine Grove.....	2,165-09	2,718-15	4,483-04
Shipped on Lehigh and Lehigh & Wyoming Canal.....	1,444-11	229-02	1,215-09
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Total Anthracite passing freight.....	169,102-08	114,119-00	54,983-08
Bituminous.....	11,326-00	9,398-07	1,927-93
Freight.....	171,428-08	123,517-07	47,911-01
Coal for Company's use.....	28,423-18	3,679-01	24,744-17
Total tonnage for week.....	172,154-71	127,196-08	44,958-63
Previously this year.....	1,626,095-18	1,430,001-18	196,094-00
Total to date.....	1,694,095-18	1,457,197-26	236,897-92

From Schuylkill Haven..... 34,377-00 2,985-10 31,391-90

From Port Clinton..... 1,647-00 1,544-00 1,03-00

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STUDIED BY CANAL.

HEALTH PROCLAMATION.—John E. Adickes, Esq., the Health Officer, has published his annual proclamation. He gives notice that dogs must be removed from the city and the hog-pens destroyed; the keeping of cows within the consolidated city (rural districts excepted) is prohibited; slaughter-houses must be cleaned twice a week and twenty-five pounds of chloride of lime distributed; hides, fish, or vegetables must not be unloaded on either the Delaware or Schuylkill fronts during quarantine season, unless by special permission of the Board of Health; kitchen garbage must not be thrown in the streets; and a variety of other prohibitions are published for the information of the public.

THE PITTSBURGH SUFFERERS.—At the instance of a number of citizens, touched with the distress occasioned by the calamity at Pittsburg, and the destitution of the families bereaved, his Honor Mayor Fox has consented to receive such contributions for the relief of the suffering ones as the people of Philadelphia may feel disposed to make. They may be left with the Mayor, at his office, at any time between the hours of ten and two.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.—There are two new tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men to be instituted in New York, and this morning the following officers left here to participate in the ceremonies:—G. I. William B. Eckert, of the Grand Lodge of the United States; P. G. S. G. C. of R. A. S. Baker; P. G. S. M. H. Gorman; P. G. S. I. Angus Campbell; P. G. S. E. Stuart; P. S. S. James A. Moss; and P. S. S. Thomas K. Donnell.

FIGHT AT POINT AIRY.—The crew of boat No. 2 of the Delaware Harbor Police yesterday observed a fight at Point Airy. They went on shore, when they were attacked by the rioters, and Officer Terrill was cut on the head with a beer glass which was thrown at the officers went to work with their blackjacks, and succeeded in doing considerable service. No arrests were made.

MUSIC IN THE PARK.—A band of music will be stationed in the Park to-morrow afternoon, the exact locality being in the children's playground. The band will be in the Park to-morrow afternoon during the summer months. This will be gratifying to young and old.

DEATH OF A SEA CAPTAIN.—Captain Berman, of the vessel James Easton, which is lying at Pier No. 13, Port Richmond, died suddenly at 7 o'clock this morning. The Coroner has been notified.

BOY DROWNED.—David Hamilton, a lad of twelve years, was drowned while bathing, yesterday afternoon, in Frankford creek. The body was recovered this morning.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Prison Cases.

Count of Queen's Bench Prisoners.

Edward Reman, of the sneak-thief order, pleaded guilty to the charge of entering a lady's house, stealing \$25, and getting caught just as he was leaving.

John McManus was convicted of the larceny of a half box of tobacco.

George Young, an incorrigible ruffian, was convicted of a cruel assault and battery. He one day met a poor invalid, who had just left the hospital, and without provocation he beat him with a club, breaking his arm in two places. It has not been a great while since he was sent to prison for a similar outrage.

George W. Black, a twelve-year old, pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into the office of Assistant District Attorney Heverin, with intent to steal. He said he was in the employ of two young lawyers in the building where Mr. Heverin had his office, who failed to pay him his dues; his mother was dead and he was compelled by necessity to enter the office in the hope of getting money with which to buy a meal of victuals. He was sent to the House of Refuge.

Charge of Fraud.

United States District Court—Judge Cadwalader.

The case before the Court to-day was that of Thomas Connor, charged with urging a false and fraudulent claim at Washington. It was alleged that he forwarded a claim for provisions said to have been furnished by him to recruits who were quartered at his house, which claim was charged to have been false. The defense was that Mr. Connor had a good claim, but that the overcharge was made by a young man in his employ, who drew the papers without his knowledge. On trial.

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## FOURTH EDITION

Decorations Day in New England.

Speech of General Butler.

Observances in N. Y. and Elsewhere

Fire in Providence, R. I.

Rhode Island Assembly.

National Insurance Convention.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

## FROM NEW YORK.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Decorations Day.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Decorations Day was generally observed throughout the city. All the Government buildings are closed, and there is a partial suspension of private business. A procession, composed of Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and delegations of the United States army, formed in Union Square, and took up the march down Broadway.

On arriving at Trinity Church the column halted, and Post "Phil Kearney" marched into the church-yard, preceded by Rev. Drs. Vinton, Ogilby, Wetherill, and Dennison, with the boy choristers of the church, to the unmarked grave of General Kearney. Here the choristers sang a psalm, and Rev. Dr. Francis Vinton offered a brief address, concluding with a prayer. After decorating the grave, the Post proceeded to the monument of Lieutenant Percival Drayton, United States Navy, in the church, and to the tomb of Captain Lawrence, both of which were decorated.

The procession then marched to the South Ferry, en route to Cypress Hill Cemetery. As the head of the procession came in sight of the Battery minute guns were fired from Castle William until the decorators had reached the other side of the river.

The Insurance Convention.

NEW YORK, May 30.—At the Insurance Convention this morning, a motion to adjourn till October next was referred to a committee. The resolutions of Mr. Paine, of Illinois, condemning the retaliatory State in-uranc laws as "sinful, unjust, and revengeful," were tabled.

The president, Hon. T. W. Miller, hoped when they reassembled next fall they would be able to agree to a uniform blank.

NEW YORK, May 30.

Shipment of Specie

to Europe to-day, \$80,000.

Murderer Sentenced.

In the Court of General Sessions this morning, Judge Bedford sentenced Wm. McNeives, the murderer of Edward Hines, be hanged on the 14th of July.

Trot, May 30.—Decorations Day has been generally observed here.

## FROM NEW ENGLAND.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Rhode Island General Assembly.

PROVIDENCE, May 30.—The Rhode Island General Assembly met at Newport this morning to organize a State government for the ensuing year. After the usual election parade the two houses assembled in their respective chambers, and Walter B. Vincent was elected Clerk of the Senate and Charles B. Van Sandt Speaker of the House, and C. M. Alderman and Ira O. Seaman's clerks. A committee was appointed to look the votes for general officers.

Decorations Day